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**VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

**The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210**

**RE: Docket No. 2017-221-E – Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of the Graniteville-South Augusta 230 kV Tie Line and Urquhart-Graniteville #2 230 kV Tie Line and Associated Facilities**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By Order No. 2017-689, issued in Docket No. 2017-221-E and dated November 2, 2017, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") granted South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the construction and operation of the Graniteville #2 – South Augusta 230 kV Tie Line and the Urquhart-Graniteville 230 kV Line and associated facilities in Aiken County. Pursuant to a Stipulation in the above-referenced docket, SCE&G agreed to notify the Commission and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") of any changes to the planned commercial operation dates of the lines. By this letter and in compliance with terms of the Stipulation in Docket No. 2017-221-E, SCE&G hereby notifies the Commission that the Urquhart-Graniteville 230 kV Line, originally scheduled to be in service by May 31, 2019, is now planned to be in service by December 31, 2019. By letter dated April 11, 2018, in the above-referenced docket, SCE&G informed the Commission that the Graniteville #2 – South Augusta 230 kV Tie Line would not be completed until June 1, 2020, as a result of Southern Company's schedule for completion of their portion of the line and that SCE&G planned to install an additional 1% series reactor set on the SRS – Vogtle 230 kV Tie Line to ensure continued compliance with the NERC Transmission Planning Standards until the Graniteville #2 – South Augusta 230 kV Tie Line is in-service. Installation of the additional 1% series reactor set on the SRS – Vogtle 230 kV Tie Line also allows SCE&G to delay completion of the Urquhart-Graniteville 230 kV Line and maintain compliance with the NERC Transmission Planning Standards.

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By copy of this letter and in compliance with the Stipulation, we are also providing ORS with notification of the change in planned commercial operation date of the Urquhart – Graniteville 230 kV Line.

**If you have any questions, please advise.**

Very truly yours,

  
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